

South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

FROM SATURDAY May 10, to SATURDAY May 17, 1740.

South-Carolina, J.

By the Honourable
WILLIAM BULL Esq;
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
Chief of his Majesty's Province of
South-Carolina.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS his most sacred Majesty, to vindicate the Honour of his Crown and Dignity, and to procure Satisfaction for the many Insults and Barbarities committed by the Spaniards against his injured Subjects, has been graciously pleas'd to declare WAR against the King of Spain, and to give Notice of the same to all his loving Subjects to be upon their Guard.

AND as this Province for many Years past, has suffered and felt the ill Effects of repeated Injuries, Murders and other Cruelties, by the Procurement, Direction, Encouragement and Assistance of the Government of St. Augustine, which being represented to the King, his Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to provide for our Security and Defence, by ordering a Number of Ships and warlike Stores for taking that Castle, being the most effectual Means to defend these Frontier Parts of his Dominions, and prevent the like for the future, towards which Undertaking, the good People of this Province have cheerfully and largely contributed their Assistance.

But as all human Endeavours are insufficient without the Support and Blessing of Almighty God I have therefore thought fit by and with the Advice of his Majesty's

Honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, to give Notice, that I have and do hereby appoint and set a-part Wednesday the Twenty-eighth of this Instant, to be observed and kept a Day of Fasting and Humiliation by the several Ministers and their Congregations throughout this Province, to implore the Blessing and Assistance of Almighty God in our Endeavours against his Majesty's Enemies.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Charlestown, the Thirteenth Day of May, Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty, and in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

WILLIAM BULL.

By his Honour's Command,
Wm. Freeman Dep. Secy.

LONDON, January 26.

ADVICES from Spain by Way of Port Say, they are making the greatest Preparations for the Attack of Gibraltar, and that 'tis said the Duke de Montemar is to command in the Siege.

They write from Paris, that the French Men of War and Gallies both in the Ocean and Mediterranean are at present unrig'd, yet as 'tis not possible to foresee what Circumstances may ere long call them to Sea, Orders are given for their being ready in a Month's Time, if the Case should require.

We hear, that as soon as the Season will permit, Transports will be hired, for bringing over to Great-Britain the 6000 Danish Troops, which the King of Denmark by the late Treaty, is to furnish his Majesty with.

And they talk of Eight Thousand more to be contracted for with another Power.

On Thursday Advice came that the *Margaret*, a Dutch Ship, bound from Amsterdam to Bilbao, laden with English Goods, was seiz'd at the Bar of Bilbao, and carried into St. Sebastian by a Spanish Privateer.

Yesterday came Advice, that the *William Snow*, a London bound from Cork to Lisbon, was taken going over the Bar, by a Spanish Barcelonago.

January 29. The *Polly*, a Newnan, of Poole, bound from Newfoundland to Lisbon, is taken by a Spanish Privateer, and carried into Rio Razo near Vigo; and is also the *Tunis*, bound from Newfoundland to Portugal, into Galicia.

TWO

Two Thousand and Forty Marines are ordered to be raised as Additional to the Six Regiments. There is to be added only a Lieutenant to each Company.

The *St. Joseph* (the Spanish Prize) is order'd to be made into a Hulk, and to be station'd at *Woolwich*.

January 31. On Tuesday they began to beat up for Marines upon the Ice on the *Thames*, when parading thro' the several Streets in *Frost-Fair* at *Whitehall*, and from thence to *Somerset-Stairs*, they pick'd up several idle young Fellows, who had nothing in their Pockets but their Hands to preserve them from the Cold.

We hear that this Week three first-Rate Men of War will be put into Commission.

February 2. On Wednesday the Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty receiv'd a Packet from Admiral *Haddock*, dated at *Gibraltar*, advising that the *Mediterranean Fleet* was in good Order and the People in Health.

Yesterday an Order of Council was sent to the Lords of the Admiralty, for laying an Embargo on all Shipping, except Coasters, who are to have Protections.

Abstract of the Act for the better establishing and regulating of Patrols. Passed May 10, 1740.

IT IS ENACTED, That within the Space of Three Months immediately from and after the Passing of this Act, every Captain of a Company of Foot Militia throughout this Province (except those herein after excepted) shall severally and respectively summon together his Lieutenant & Ensign, and shall in Concert with them (where the Captain Lieutenant and Ensign shall meet, and where they shall not, then any two of them, the Captain being one, unless absent or dead) subdivide and distinguish his and their Company District, into as many other convenient Patrol Districts as they shall think most proper and convenient, with the Extent and Situation of the general Company District, and so as the riding over any such Patrol District may not exceed above Fifteen Miles in Extent. Which said subdivided Districts severally and respectively, shall thenceforth be the Patrol Districts in each Parish; and wherein the Owners of settled Plantations as well as other Inhabitants of any such subdivided Patrol District (where servants excepted) and as well Alarm Men as others both of Foot and Horse shall be subject to the Patrol Duty of that District, and shall either by themselves in Person, or by others employ'd for that purpose, do their Patrol Duty regularly and successively according to the true intent and meaning of this Act. AND in case any Captain, Lieutenant or Ensign shall for the said term of three Months from and after the passing of this Act, omit or fail to subdivide and distinguish his or their Company district in manner herein before enjoined, that every such Captain, Lieutenant or Ensign, so failing shall forfeit respectively, be subject to, and pay the Penalty of *One Hundred Pounds Current Money* of this Province, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information in any Court of Record in this Province. AND that the Owners of settled Plantations, and also the Inhabitants of every Parish, may the better know to what Patrol District they severally belong in every Parish, the said Captains, Lieutenants, and Ensigns as aforesaid, shall draw up and describe in writing their said subdivisions and appointments of such Patrol Districts, and shall within ten Days after they make the same, cause signed Copies thereof to be fixed up at the Church and Meeting House Doors of their several Districts; or of that Parish, where such Districts lye; And shall also cause another Copy thereof to be enter'd in a Book by the Clerk of each Company respectively that any Person may from time to time have recourse to the same. AND FORASMUCH, as all Persons as well Women as Men, who are, or shall be Owners of settled Plantations ought to contribute to the service and security of that District where their Interest lyes, whether such Person be residing there or not, Be it therefore further Enacted, That the Captain of each Company of Foot Militia shall in their several Districts make out and keep from time to time a special Patrol List for every subdivided and distinct Patrol District in which List shall be inserted the Names of all Owners of settled Plantations lying therein as well Women as Men and as well Alarm Men as

others, whether they reside there or not as also the Names of all the white Male Servants thereinhabiting (excepting all such Persons (other than Overseers) who are not possessed of interested in or intitled unto one Male Slave of the Age of Sixteen Years or upwards within this Province) PROVIDED that nothing in this Exception shall extend to Overseers or to the Sons of such Persons who are possessed of interested in, or intitled unto two male Slaves of the Age of Sixteen Years or upwards in this Province.) AND PROVIDED ALSO that the Masters of all Overseers, and white Male Servants who by this Act are obliged to do Patrol Service, shall be obliged to furnish their said Overseers and Servants with a Horse and Furniture for such service. AND PROVIDED also that every Person having settled Plantations in this Province on which white Overseers shall be severally and constantly employ'd shall not be subject or obliged to do Patrol Service in those Districts where such Plantations lye, on which white Overseers are employ'd as aforesaid other than in such in which he shall actually reside.) AND which Persons Male and Female whose Names shall be so intitled shall be answerable for the Patrol service of that District severally successively and in turns. And on every Muster Day the said Captains or other Commanders of the Foot Militia shall out of every such Patrol List prick off the Names of so many Persons not exceeding seven in number as well Women as Men and Absentees Owners of Plantations there as well as residents. All the Male Persons of which Lists severally and respectively whose Names shall be so prick'd off shall by themselves or others employed and provided for that purpose severally and respectively ride Patrol, and do the Service herein after directed, from that Muster Day till the next ensuing Muster Day, when the like Number shall be prick'd off, in the like Manner by equal Turns, and so on from Time to Time on every ensuing Muster Day regularly and successively, always choosing the nearest set of Inhabitants mentioned in the general Patrol List to do Duty together, that they may meet and assemble with the more Convenience and Expedition. And if any Man or Woman (except such Women who have not 10 Slaves) Owner of a settled Plantation in any District (to whom it may be suitable to do Duty in Person) shall fail of having a sufficient Person ready on the Muster Day, to answer and undertake the Patrol Service on his or her behalf, or shall refuse to perform Patrol Service, then the Captain or Commander at that Muster is to agree with any other Person at a Price certain not exceeding Thirty Shillings Currency a Night, to do Duty for him or her so unprovided, until he or she shall procure some other white Person between the Age of 16 and 60 to ride Patrol for them. And the Price so agreed upon, is to be paid by the Person whose Turn of Service shall be so performed, to the Person so performing the same. And in Case any Person shall fail to pay the same, the said Captain or other Commander for the time being, is to levy the Money on the Goods and Chattels of the Party so failing by Warrant of Distress directed to any Serjeant of that Company in which such District lies.

This Act is not to extend to the new Townships.

Custom House, Charlestown,
Entered inwards,

Ship *St. Andrew*, Wm. Greig from London.
— *Inverness*, John Comrin from Boston.
Sloop *Gypice*, John Rains from Providence.

Entered out.

Ship *Industry*, Josias Teed for London.
Clear'd for Departure.
Ship *Anne*, Geo. Arthur to Dover.
Snow *Mary & Marianne*, John Campbell for N-Carolina.
— *Mary*, James Best for Cowes.
Brigt. *Pennsylvania* Packet, Henry Harley to London.
Schooner *Rebecca*, John Warfene and
Sloop *Charm*, Betty, James Cowie for Boston.

EXPORTED from Nov. 1, 1759.

Barrels of

Rice 49519. Tarr 1367.
Fitch 7050. Turpentine 79.

PRICE of the following Goods:

Rice 21 to 25 s. per C.	Brown ——— 30 s.
Pitch 40 s.	Ship ——— 3 s.
Tar 35 s.	Coarse Salt per Bush. 17 s.
Turpentine 15 s. to 20 s.	Fine Salt 22 s. 6 d.
Skins 17 to 18 s.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Flour per C. 35 s.	Jamaica Rum per Hhd. 20 s.
Middling bread 4 l.	Limejuice 8 s.
Milk ——— 2 l. 10 s. per	Barbados Rum per Hhd. 15 s.
qu Cask.	Melasses per Hhd. 9 s. 9 d.
White ——— 2 l.	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
per ditto.	Vidonia Wine, per ditto 90 l.

Stolen or strayed from the back Plantation of Mr. George Smith deceased, at Ashley-River, the 7th Instant, two Geldings, one being a Roan Pacing Horse, between 13 and 14 Hands high, short dock'd, and branded on the near Buttock WZ (in one) he carries his Head out very much in going, formerly belonged to Walter Izard Esq. The other a light grey Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock G, and is short dock'd. Whoever takes up the Horses, and delivers them to John Smith, living at the said Plantation, or to the Subscriber in Charleston, shall be paid 40 s. for each, by

Thomas Lamboll.

Run away on Thursday the 14th Inst. an East-India Man Slave, named Choundy, lately belonging to Coll. Hanmor of North-Carolina, with whom he travell'd from thence into this Province: He is almost as black as a Negro, has long Hair, wears a broad Gold lac'd Hat, an Oznabrig Coat, and a blue great Coat over that, 'tis supposed he is yet hid in Town, with an Intent to return to N. Carolina. Whoever apprehends him shall receive 10 l. reward from his Master.

Kenedy O'Brien.

On Wednesday the 14th Instant, was stolen out of the House of James Abercromby Esq; between 9 and 11 o'Clock, a Watch, with a green Shagreen studded with Gold and enamel'd Dial Plate, a Steel Chain with 2 Seals, a Cornelian with a Coat of Arms, an Agat with a Diana's Head. Whoever stops the same, and brings it to the Owner James Abercromby Esq; shall be well rewarded.

On Monday the 26th of May, will be sold at Will-Town, by the Executors of James Cochran dec'd a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves belonging to the said Estate, which Slaves have not yet been expos'd to Sale. Credit will be given till the first of March next, allowing Interest from the Day of Sale with good Security if required.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown.

May 15. A run away Negro Woman, named Hagar, taken up at Bear-Bluff, by one of Mr. Peronneau's Negroes Stray'd or stolen from Robt. Harvey sen. a Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder & Buttock with a Heart and a + on the Top. Whoever brings him to said Harvey at Spoon Savannah, or to Robert Harvey jun. in Charlestown, shall be handsomely rewarded.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE

To all Persons, who are indebted to the Estates of Coll. Alexander Parris and John Parris deceased, on Account of Negroes bought by them, belonging to the said Estates, whose Bonds became due the 7th and 15th March last, are desired to make Payment of the same to Gabriel Manigault Esq; Treasurer, on or before the 25th of June next, or they will be put in Suit without any further Notice.

Also all Persons who bought any of the Household Goods, Provision or Stock belonging to the said Estates are desired to make Payment by the same Day, to John Champneys or James Osmond Executors and Administrators to the said Estates. And all Persons to whom the said Estates are any ways indebted, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested, and if upon any Specialty of what Nature they consist of, that they may make Payment accordingly.

John Champneys.

James Osmond.

Stray'd from Mr. Fanchereaud's Pasture, a Dapple colour'd Horse, branded on the mounting Shoulder B, a little obscure. Whoever bring him to Mr. Fanchereaud or Mr. Zach: Villepoux at Goose Creek, or Mr. Guichard in Charlestown, shall have 40 s. reward.

Just imported in the Snow Mary & Mary

Anne, John Campbell Master in 8 Weeks from London, and to be sold by John Crockatt and Kenneth Michie, at their Store next Door to Mr. Shephard's in Broad-street, All sorts of holland, cambricks, lawns, linnens, checks, printed and white calicoes, chints, and other Linnen drapery Goods, haberdashery, Millinery, grocery, confectionary and stationary wares, books on most subjects, all sorts of Iron Mongers and cutlery ware, Iron Potts, &c. men & womens saddles, whips & riding caps, variety of eagles & Indian silks, gold & silver lace, buttons & trimmings, sagathies, duroys, camblets, barragons, cloths & trimmings for ditto, ready made summer cloathes for all sizes, Men, womens & childrens stockings, shoes & gloves of all sorts, very great choice of fine prints glaz'd & fram'd painted or plain, looking glasses, sconces & indian trading dino, with all other goods proper for that trade, ground lead & oyls, pickles of all kinds, scented & plain powder, pomatum, &c. choice of scotch, nuns & other threads, mecklin & brussels laces of all breadths, pewter, tin, china, glass, stone & earthen wares. Best english duck & Cords proper for running & rigging, with variety of all the other goods, usually imported into this Province, or proper for the Season of the Year, and many others too tedious here to insert, being all fresh, fashionable and new.

NB. The greatest Regard imaginable will be had to prompt Payment either in Rice or Money.

To be Sold a large Cance now lying in Con-fellier's Creek, being Four Feet Four inches wide, and Twenty Nine Feet long: with a good Grapling, Painter, Sail, Oars, &c. at a very reasonable Rate for ready Money only. Enquire of the Printer likewise some very good Carpenter's and Cooper's Tools, with a Parcell of Whip and Cross-cut Saws.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Corcord from London, an Assortment of fan-mounts of the newest Fashion. Ladies may have their Fans mounted and mended by Anne Willson in King street, opposite the Quaker's Meeting house.

TO BE SOLD

AT Publick Vendue at George-Town, the 3d Thursday in June next, the Personal Estate of Capt. Stephen Beauchamp deceased, consisting of sundry dry and Household Goods, 3 Negro Men, one of which is a Cooper and Carpenter, the other two are handy young Fellows, one of them this Country born: A good Bermudian House Wench with two Children, and a good riding Horse. To be paid for the first Day of March next, with Interest from the Date, and giving good Security.

Lately imported

And to be sold by Hill & Guernard, choice Madeira Wine, brown Oznabrigs, 7 6th and yard wide Garliz, 12, 16 and 18 Yards Callico Handkerchief, Cambricks, Seersuckers, Sooteys, Pomerania Linnen, Napkinning Diaper, long Lawns, Men and Boys Felt and Castor Hats, single and double refin'd Sugar, fine Florence Oyl in Betty's in half Chests, Writing Paper, and bottled Cyder, &c.

TO BE SOLD

Very reasonable, and for Credit, Three Tracts of Land on Dasuskie Island, in the Parish of St. Helena Granville County, viz. One of 800, and another of 300 Acres, which lies about the middle of the said Island, and crosseth it from the Sound to the West River, including some Hummocks, commonly called the Pine Islands, adjoining to which, is a large Quantity of hard Marsh, an extraordinary good Place for fatt'ning Cattle. The other Tract contains 500 Acres, and is the North-East Point of the said Island. The Advantages of those Lands are not barely the Richness and Fertility of the Soil, which is capable of producing any Grain whatsoever, equally with any Lands in this Province, for the Situation will no doubt recommend them, being convenient for both the Market of Savannah in Georgia, and Beaufort in this Province, and not above a Tide of Flood from either. As the Owner lives in a remote Corner of the Province, any Person inclinable to purchase the Lands, or any Part thereof, may see the Title Deeds on Application to

James Michie.